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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

BIG RAID ON GERMAN COMMUNICATION LINES BY BRITISH AIR FLEET.

GERMAN "PEACE TALK;" FORMAL PROPOSALS EXPECTED.

ALLIES' NAVAL FORCES BUSY IN THE DARDANELLES.

PEACE DEMONSTRATORS KILLED IN SOFIA.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

CARNEGIE TRUSTEES.

TO BUY BRITISH BONDS.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
The Carnegie Trustees have decided to sell their holdings in the United States Steel Corporation and to invest the proceeds in British Exchequer Bonds. The amount will be about five millions sterling.

WAR ECONOMY.

CUTTING DOWN POLITICAL SALARIES.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
The Daily Telegraph has reason to believe that members of the Government are contemplating a reduction in the salaries of themselves, M.P.'s and political pensioners by one-third.

Mr. Birrell, speaking at Bristol, said he thought members of the Cabinet and M.P.'s ought to set an example in economy, and probably they would soon have to do so.

PARLIAMENT.

EXTENDING ITS PERIOD FOR A YEAR.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
Sir John Simon will shortly introduce the Parliament and Registration Bill, which, it is believed, embodies a compromise extending the present Parliament for a year, with a guarantee that electoral reform shall be undertaken before an appeal is made to the country.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

19 BRITISH AEROPLANES BOMB IMPORTANT RAILWAY JUNCTION.

December 6, 2.40 p.m.
A stirring British aeroplane raid on the 2nd inst. is described by Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters.

Nineteen machines dropped bombs on Den station, which is an important enemy railway junction. Den was similarly attacked before the battles of Neuve Chapelle and Loos with a view to cutting the line and disorganising the enemy's communications.

Thursday's bombs caused a loud explosion in a munition store, the railway line was hit and several fires broke out in the town.

Four enemy machines were engaged, but they were easily beaten off by the British airmen, who returned without suffering any casualties.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN "PEACE TALK."

SCORNED BY ENGLISH PRESS.

December 6, 2.50 p.m.
There has been recent recrudescence of German "peace talk," but these feelers receive short shrift by the English Press, which points out Italy's adherence to the Convention of London and emphasises the point that the Allies are unbroken in their determination to dictate their own peace terms.

The Daily Telegraph says when we are told that minor States believe that the Allies must fail let us remember that there are better judges in Rome.

The Morning Post says Germany can have peace on the Allies' terms whenever she likes, but never on her terms. The correct answer to German peace conspiracy is for the Allies to decide the terms to be dictated to the enemy at the right moment. As far as Great Britain is concerned, the Overseas representatives must be called in council.

The Daily Mail compares the present German peace tricks with the similar policy in 1870, when she simultaneously and vigorously prosecuted the war.

The Times observes that Herr Bethmann-Hollweg's rhetoric won't divide the Allies, mislead soft-hearted neutrals or long appease the bitter discontent of the hungry German masses.

LABOUR M.P.'S VIEWS.

Mr. W. Brage, Labour M.P. for South Glamorgan, referring at Merthyr to the German peace talk, said Germany naturally wanted peace. She would never have a better chance of making peace if we were mad enough to entertain it, but what was the use of talking of peace before German military power was broken?

AMERICAN OPINION.

A New York message says the sweeping decline in the exchange rates on Berlin is the absorbing topic among New York bankers, who opine that the financial and economic conditions in Germany are desperate, hence formal peace proposals from Berlin are expected.

A BRITISH RETIREMENT.

December 6, 12.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the latest Turkish communiqué indicates that the British retirement on Kutelamara is being successfully continued. The communiqué makes very small claims.

THE DARDANELLES.

LIVELY NAVAL ACTIVITY.

December 6, 12.50 p.m.
The latest Turkish communiqué shows that there has been lively Allied naval activity in the Dardanelles and fierce grenade fighting, the Turks admitting in the southern zone "vigorous bomb encounters, the British firing numerous aerial torpedoes against our Centre and Left."

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

AN UNCENSORED MANIFESTO.

December 6, 3.05 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent in Paris reports that a manifesto issued by M. Venizelos, which escaped the Greek censorship, says the Constitution has been transformed into a scrap of paper. He disclaims all responsibility for the disasters to which the Government is leading the country and affirms that the Liberals will return in the future to defend the Constitution. He concludes by saying that the Greek Army remains mobilised because the Government is afraid that it will be compelled against its will to protect Greek territory.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKANS.

SETTLING MILITARY PROBLEMS.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that diplomatic pourparlers continue, both the Government and the Entente diplomats holding their ground. But details are unobtainable at present.

There is no indication of a prompt solution of the questions at issue, though it is hoped that a modus vivendi will be reached on matters of a military nature.

BULGARIA ANNOYED WITH TURKEY.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
Anxiety is felt in Bulgaria owing to the fact that the Turks are pouring troops into Thrace.

GERMAN HOPES.

TO LINK BERLIN AND CONSTANTINOPLE.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
German railway exports have arrived at Temesvar, in Hungary, with a view to the establishment of direct communication between Berlin and Constantinople.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

FATE OF SERBIAN ARMY UNCERTAIN.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
Italian despatches state that the fate of the Serbian Army is uncertain.

Reports that 140,000 men of the Army have reached the Albanian frontier are unconfirmed.

Refugees from Nish and Kraljovo, who trudged the mountains for weeks, have reached Scutari, and from thence have arrived in Italy. They say that when they left the retreating Serbians were in desperate straits for provisions. The refugees after leaving Kraljovo heard nothing more of the Army.

THE SOFIA DEMONSTRATIONS.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

December 6, 1.40 p.m.
A telegram from Salonica states that several people were killed and wounded during a cavalry charge against the peace demonstrators outside the Palace at Sofia.

AN AMSTERDAM SENSATION.

OUTSPOKEN EDITOR ARRESTED.

December 6, 3.05 p.m.
A sensation has been created in Amsterdam by the arrest of M. Schroeder, the chief editor of the *Telegraaf*, following a prosecution in which sentence of six months was demanded, because of the publication of an article declaring "it is a group of conscienceless scoundrels in Central Europe who caused the war."

It now appears that a new charge will be brought against M. Schroeder, of endangering neutrality by another article accusing the Government of supplying Germany with foodstuffs by an unjustifiable policy of export.

THE GERMANS IN BELGIUM.

MORE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES.

December 6, 3.05 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that 15 people have been court-martialled at Brussels and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two and a half to fifteen years for "war treason, namely hiding a French airman and supplying the enemy with men liable for military service."

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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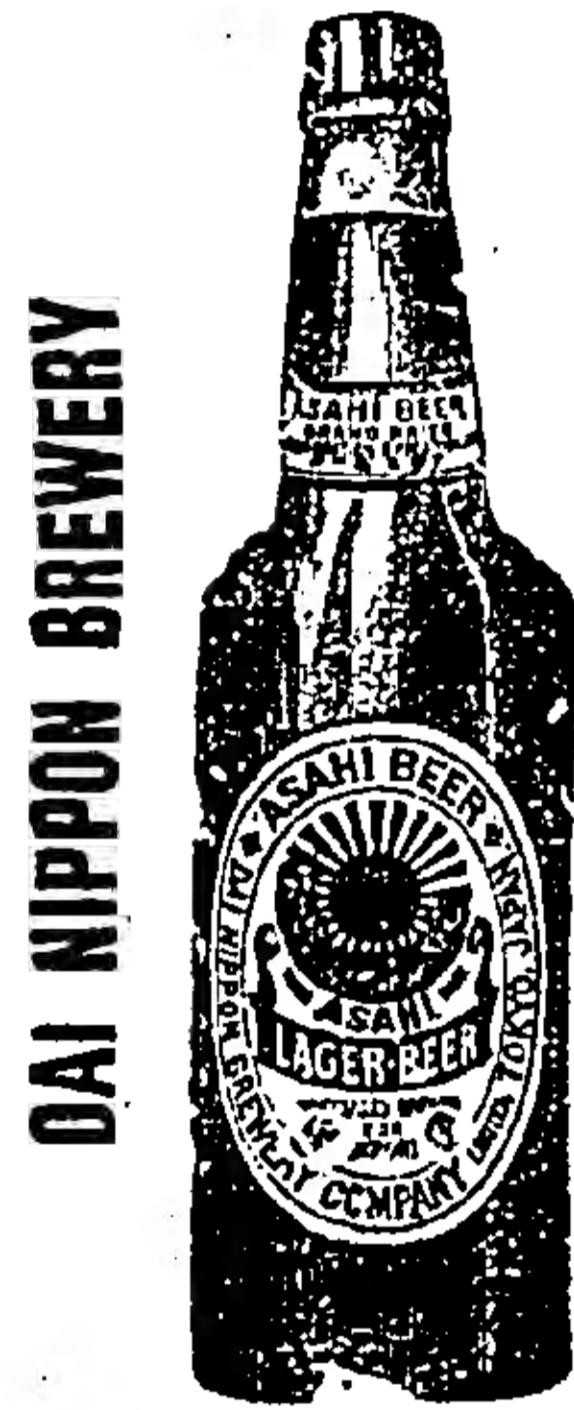
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GENERAL NEWS.

Chinese New Year.
Chinese New Year holidays in the F.M.S. in 1916 are Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5.

We Wonder.
The Sarawak Gazette hears that the publishers of the Whitaker's Almanacs' have discontinued printing this year.

Japanese Billiard Experts in Shanghai.

Mr. K. Suzuki, the Champion billiard player of Japan, is on a visit to Shanghai, says the North China Daily News, having arrived after visiting Seoul and Tsien where he played several matches. Three other Japanese experts of the game are also here, having arrived some weeks since, Messrs. Iida, Iimura and Furuya.

Australia, Japan and Enemy Trading.

We learn that, in pursuance of the regulations that are being enforced to prevent trading with the enemy in the Far East, says the Japan Chronicle, the Australian Government has decreed that all shipments of goods from Japan to Australian ports must be accompanied by a Consular certificate declaring that they are not of enemy origin.

The New Assistant Judge at Shanghai.

We understand that Mr. Skinner Turner, Judicial Adviser to the Ministry of Justice and member of the Supreme Court of Appeal in Siam since 1910, has been appointed successor to Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G., as Assistant Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China. Mr. Turner leaves Bangkok for Shanghai, via Singapore, on February 18.

And About Time, Too!

The Government auditor at home has refused to sanction some of the war allowances voted by local authorities to men who have enlisted, contending that rate-payers should not be expected to pay the unreasonably sums that in some cases gave to the households of soldiers twice as much as they had before the war. The auditor has discovered cases where men who earned 30s. a week are now with their families receiving 48 and over.

China's Budget.

Peking, November 29.—The Budget gives the Ordinary Revenue as \$426,237,145; Extraordinary Revenue \$45,709,710 and the Ordinary Expenditure as \$236,138,564; Extraordinary Expenditure \$135,808,146. The principal items of Ordinary Expenditure are: Ministry of War \$135,818,988; Ministry of the Interior \$40,665,490; Ministry of Finance \$53,873,691; Ministry of the Navy \$17,101,778; Ministry of Education \$12,817,582 and Extraordinary Expenditure: Ministry of Finance \$175,756,997; Ministry of War \$8,438,727. Opium Smuggling at Shanghai.

A foreigner named G. Christo appeared at the Mixed Court, Shanghai last week, charged with attempting to smuggle 5lb. of Siberian opium into Shanghai by railway, the opium being valued at H.K. £100. The accused told the Court that several years ago he was registered in the German Consulate in Tientsin. He claimed to be an Albanian. The case was remanded; the defendant to be released on \$500 bail. If security could not be found, the defendant was to be kept in custody in the British gaol, the expenses for which were to be paid by the Customs.

Sad Fatality in Singapore.

A most distressing fatality occurred last week at the residence of the staff of Raffles Girls School, Singapore, when Miss Olive Ethel Pinkerton, who was appointed European mistress of the Institution in May, 1913, was shot in the mouth with a revolver. Miss Buckle, the head mistress, at once communicated with a doctor and he ordered Miss Pinkerton's removal to the General Hospital where she expired from shock. It would appear, says the Straits Times, that shortly before retiring for the night, the young lady—she was only 29 years of age—was handling a small revolver which by some means, not yet disclosed, went off with fatal consequences.

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The "Times" Sketch of his Cricketing Career.

In its notice of the death of Dr. W. G. Grace, the "Times" stated:—William Gilbert Grace was born on July 18, 1848, and at the age of 17 began a cricket career that has not been equalled by any cricketer in the past and is not likely to be in the future. From first to last he played cricket for 48 years, and up to his 50th year he would have been chosen as one of a representative eleven of England. In 1868 he scored 75 on his 58th birthday for Gentlemen against Players at the Oval; this was his last year of first-class cricket, but he played club cricket till the year before last.

To give here anything like an exhaustive record of Mr. Grace's feats is impossible, for such a record would require a volume. However great a cricketer may be there is always a golden era in his play, and "W. G." was so great that he played first-class cricket many years after his golden era had ended. For the purposes of a brief cricket biography of Mr. Grace it will be convenient to begin from 1865, when he played his first match for Gentlemen and Players at Lord's, and in end 1899, when he closed the series without a break, for this great match has always been one of the great tests of a cricketer's capacity. During this period of 35 years he played no fewer than 1,252 innings and scored 49,300 runs; with an average of nearly 36 runs per innings, while as a bowler he secured 2,611 wickets at an average of 23 runs per wicket.

His Golden Era.
What we have called the golden era of Mr. Grace's cricket life would be probably the 13 years ended 1880, and some idea of his greatness may be realised when it is remembered that 20 years later, in 1900, he represented England in the first Test match against Australia. What he was during these 13 years baffle description. Up to 1868's victory of the Gentlemen over the Players was a very rare event; during the years of Mr. Grace's greatest power the Players at Lord's only won one match, while they were beaten ten times, and the main cause was Mr. Grace. The amateurs had very fine players, but they would not have been what they were without him; it was, for instance, comparatively easy to score when Mr. Grace, who always went in first, had smashed up the bowling. Gloucestershire as a country did not exist for first-class cricket till he took command, and then for years she occupied a foremost place.

There was one famous Gentleman v. Players match at Lord's in 1872 on a very different wicket from those seen in these days, when the Gentlemen had to score 228 runs to win the match. If records were searched for 50 years very few instances up to that date would be found of a side proving successful in these circumstances, but Mr. Grace went in, and against the bowling of A. Shaw, J. O. Shaw, McIntyre, and

Southeron scored 112 runs, and the Gentlemen won by seven wickets. Well might an astute judge of the game who had backed the Player say he would never again back the opposite side to Mr. Grace.

A Blacksmith's Strength.
In describing Mr. Grace's style and method as a batsman it may be conceded that in elegance in lightness and suppleness, and general attractiveness many other players surpassed him. Endowed with an enormously powerful physique and huge frame, what struck the observer was force, muscle, weight, and all that goes to make up power. The fascinating player to watch is the hitter who makes the ball travel with little apparent effort, and this "the doctor" never did. He seemed to apply all the strength of a blacksmith's arm united to the massive weight of back, shoulders, and loins, and added to this was an eye which never played him false and a power of timing the ball which no other player has approached. He cut, drove, and in his younger days hit to leg, but he did not, as many modern players relying on perfect wickets do, pull and hook straight balls. Mr. Grace to such balls would in a way fall on them, and with astonishing accuracy push them somewhere in the direction of short leg where there was no field. To fast bowling he never moved his right foot except to cut, neither did he leave off-balls alone when they were of an awkward length. He had in his younger days played too often on difficult and dangerous wickets to be dismayed by good wickets at any ball.

Mr. Grace's bowling was unique; no one else placed his field as he did, to the spectator nobody looked an uglier or a much worse bowler, but to the batsman he was very difficult. He was slow, with a most ungainly action, but he could bowl on either side of the wicket, did not object to being hit, and he soon found out the weak points of an opponent. What made his bowling difficult was his length and direction. The ball dropped down from a great height and frequently looked like a half-volley till the batsman tried to hit it, then it was found to be a good length. He had a long arm and often bowled round the wicket, so that his ball looked to the batsman a beauty to hit to leg; the batsman tried to do so, but misjudged the length and missed it and was astonished to find himself given out leg-before-wicket. He used to have a deep square-leg field and many a time used he to get batsmen out by bowling for catches. He was also a splendid field, anywhere, being in his prime a fast runner and a long thrower.

A Great Match Player.
Of the national game one likes to think that no one could win such great renown at it without being something more than an athlete. And Mr. Grace was much more. His mighty frame held the stoniest of hearts, bowling at his body was the surest way of presenting him with a four to leg; and the bowler's wicket found him all the readier with his counter-stroke. He would never allow the bowler the stimu-

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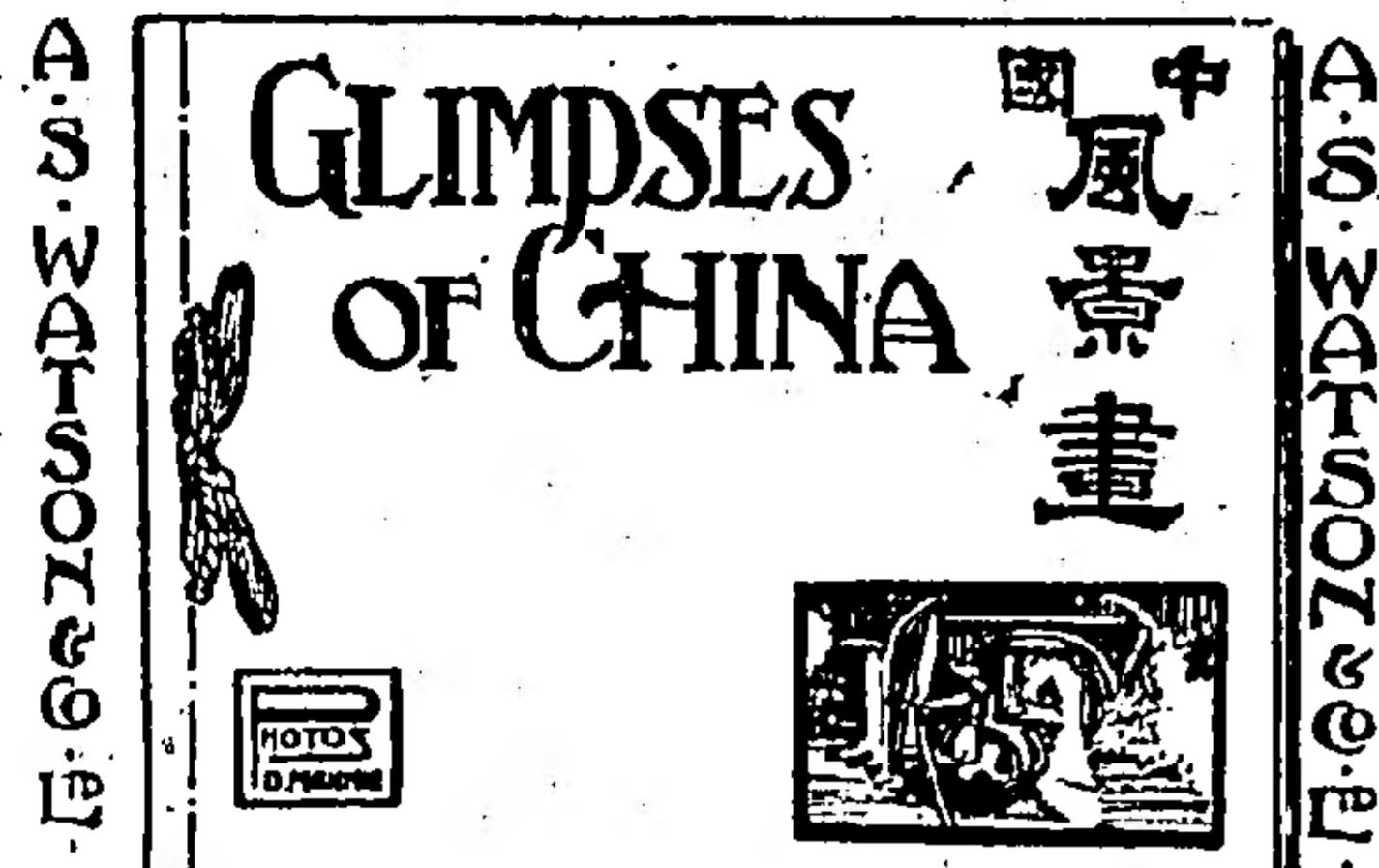
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BIRTHS.

ECKFORD.—On December 1, 1915 at Tsinanfu, to the wife of R. H. Eckford, a son.

BIDWELL.—On December 2, 1915, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell, a daughter.

DEATHS.

LOWRIE.—On December 2, 1915, at Shanghai General Hospital, John Lowrie aged 66 years.

MIDDLETON.—Killed in action at the Dardanelles on October 12, 1915, John West, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Middleton, aged 19 years.

DAVY.—On November 30, 1915, at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Hospital, William Davy, aged 66 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915.

A LAUDABLE PROTEST.

One of the best signs that Americans as a whole have arrived at a sane and wise decision in regard to the war, and how it should end, is to be found in the protest of Judge Parker, the well-known United States jurist and politician, against the setting-out of the ship Oscar the second, which has been chartered by Mr. Ford the motor-car manufacturer for his "peace" journey to Europe. "The Government," says the Judge, "ought to stop the expedition, lest Ford's antics, being taken seriously, bring us into contempt and even hatred." In these words Mr. Parker seems to sum up the views of all the most balanced of his compatriots. Of course one would like to discuss Mr. Ford's extraordinary proceeding charitably; to regard it as showing that there are earnest people in this world who have a better method of settling grievances to offer than the one which society has hitherto chosen in every age. But the enterprise is of itself so outrageously ridiculous, so wildly and hopelessly futile, that it would, we fear, be a waste of time to regard it seriously at all.

What is Mr. Ford proposing to do? He has declared his determination "to have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas." That alone is one of the well-meant boasts that carry a woeful amount of cruelty with them. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred will not listen to his nonsense; but the hundredth—perhaps some anxious parent or wife—will, alas, attach importance to the statement, only to meet with disappointment later. How this ending of the warfare is to be brought about, Mr. Ford does not deign to tell us. All we know as to his plans is that he is taking a hundred and forty people—of whom the American press does not appear to entertain a particularly lofty opinion—to Europe. By a very praiseworthy piece of forethought, the Washington Government has refused passports for combatant countries to these hundred and forty eccentrics, thereby identifying itself, to some extent, with Judge Parker's excellent protest, and incidentally putting it out of the power of the enthusiasts to do much harm either to others or to themselves. In Europe people will laugh as they laughed at a former attempt at a women's peace conference, and will forget the whole thing the next moment—save the unhappy few before alluded to. But what will be the effect on Americans?

No one attempts to deny the salutary and bracing effect of the war on the people at home and in the Allied countries, but is it not also possible that America too is being sobered and taught wisdom by the great tragedy? When hostilities broke out, thousands of women paraded the streets of New York bearing banners on which was inscribed the silly boast: "This war shall cease." Could that kind of thing happen to-day? We doubt it. The American woman is learning, as her sisters in Britain learned more than a year ago, that this is a time for women to help, or else to hold their tongues; not to hinder. It is a man's war, and while one feels proud of all that the women of the Entente countries have been able to do, in the way of replacing the men at certain occupations, in nursing, and in providing for sufferers by the war, one has to admit that it is a time when women should make themselves as little conspicuous as possible. Events have happened in the United States during the past few months which have brought the war very closely home to the people there, and have taught them that Germany is a country that can only be taught civilised behaviour by means of force; and if we ventured on the assertion that an overwhelming majority of the American people is willing to await patiently (and to believe in) the final triumph of the Allies, we should probably not go far astray. In view of this, the follies of Mr. Ford and his companions can well be ignored.

Lift Dangers.

No one can have read the accounts of the distressing accident which took place yesterday in the lift of the King Edward Hotel without feeling that there is something radically wrong with the state of affairs which permits such an unfortunate occurrence—not with the management of the hotel or the lift-boy, but with the general system prevailing. In Hongkong there is a very large number of these lifts, and it is really surprising that accidents of this nature are not more frequent, seeing that in few, if any, cases is there provided a door to the lift itself. It is certainly inadmissible to provide doors to the lift way on each floor, but when the lift is in motion there is no shield between the persons travelling and the side of the wall which is next to the entrance. That this is a source of danger to the life and limbs of those using the lift will be readily conceded by all. We have memories of lifts at Home where in most towns and cities it is compulsory to have a folding net-work door to the lift itself, this step being found necessary in the interests of public safety. In view of yesterday's accident—and it is not the first of its kind in the Colony—would it not be well for the Government to take into serious consideration the wisdom of compelling lift-owners to install this necessary protection—one that would not cost a great deal of money, but one which would ensure no repetition of yesterday's sad affair.

Street-Watering.

From the lavish manner in which our public thoroughfares are sprinkled one would never dream that we are in the dry season and that we have none too much water in our reservoirs. The object of street-watering, as we understand it, is merely to lay the dust, but the authorities here believe in doing the business on liberal lines, with the result that our streets are, after the process is finished, full of puddles of dirty water for the remainder of the day. This is especially the case on the tarmacised thoroughfares, the surfaces of which do not permit of the water filtering through. For some days past Queen's Road Central and Connaught Road have been literally flooded by the water-carts, until their condition has been a disgrace to the Colony. A third of the quantity of water used would simply meet needs, while the addition of a little disinfectant would be distinctly helpful from a point of view of public health and sanitation.

ADJOURNMENT OF CASE.

Lawyer's Lament at the Supreme Court.

At the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Chief Justice, a petition was due to be heard for the winding up of the Yuen On Marine, Fire Insurance, Exchange and Godown Co., Ltd., under the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, who appeared for the petitioners, said he had been greeted that he had to ask for a further adjournment. He said when the case originally came before the Court an adjournment was asked for because the rules regarding the advertising of such cases had not been complied with.

The solicitor in the case was an extremely busy defendant, being engaged as a soldier in the Colony and he left the trying-out of the advertising to a clerk in his office, who by an inadvertence followed the Home practice which required the advertisement in one paper, whereas the local rules require two. As they had only advertised in one paper, they were unable to satisfy the Registrar's requirements.

The Chief Justice:—Has this case been before me on a previous occasion?

Mr. Jenkins:—Merely to ask for an adjournment.

The Chief Justice:—Adjournments are rather a daily practice now. I had one yesterday, one this morning and now here is another.

Mr. Jenkins:—They are not daily bread for us, my Lord, as we get nothing coming in on them—(laughter).

The case was adjourned till December 20.

DAY BY DAY

TIS DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANT
MERT TO THE VIEW,
AND ROBES THE MOUNTAIN IN
ITS AZURE HUE.—Campbell.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 62;
light fog.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 69;
light fog.

The Mails.
Canadian Mail.—Closed to-day
per a.s. Titan Maru.
Siberian Mail.—Closed to-day
at 3 p.m.

American and Canadian Mails.—
Close to-morrow per a.s.
Monteagle 11 a.m.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on
demand to-day is 1/11 1/4.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 83rd birth-
day of Sir George Birdwood,
scientist and literary man.

Steerage Passengers.
The Nippon Maru, which
arrived from San Francisco yes-
terday, had on board 113 steerage
passengers, of whom 101 were
Chinese, seven Japanese and five
East Indians.

Last Night's Concert.
His Excellency the Governor
attended the concert at the Thea-
tre Royal last night, being
accompanied by Lady May, the
Mines May, Capt. Hutchinson
(A.D.C.) and Mr. G. R. Sayer
(Private Secretary).

From Old Ireland.
A seaman from the sailing ship
Drumellan was charged before
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Defendant, whose name was
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NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

BULGARIAN UNREST.
Recruiting.

The warmest sympathy of overseas Britons will go out to Lord Derby over the fact that his recruiting scheme has been less successful than it originally promised to be. The whole position might, perhaps, be summed up in the statement that he is a square British sportsman and, because he himself plays the game he expects that others will do likewise. That there are shirkers and cowards at home is no reproach to his system. Moreover, before we hasten to write failure against that system, it would be well to remember that, in spite of everything, it has succeeded in bringing to the Colours many men who by no other means would have enlisted.

The scheme was and is a remarkably clever one, because it leaves in the hands of the British public the solution of the conscription or no-conscription problem. Had it proved an undiluted success from start to finish, the world would have known that Britain not only objects to compulsory service but that she regards the mere suggestion of it as an insult to a nation that has always given voluntary and not forced service in time of war.

Since the National Register is supposed to be in proper working order, giving the Government full means of knowing who is and who is not doing his duty on behalf of the Empire, we certainly think that the time has come when all proved offenders should be posted, and should be disenfranchised for a lengthy term.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Advent.

The Lord Bishop will preach on
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on "What is required of them who
come to the Lord's Supper":—
November 28th, Repentance;

December 5th, Faith; December

12, Thankful Remembrance of
Christ's Death; December 19th,
Charity with all men.

On the Sundays the following

will preach at Evansong at 5.45

p.m.:—November 28th, Rev. H.

Copley Molyne; December 5th, Rev.

N. O. Pope; December 12th, Rev.

E. W. L. Martin; December 19th,

Rev. H. G. H. Griffith.

SPECIAL CABLE.

THE TROUBLE IN SHANGHAI.

REBELS DISPERSED BY LOCAL TROOPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, December 7, 1.55 a.m.
During the bombardment yesterday, a party of rebels attempted a diversion from the Hangchow railway line.

There were several incidents, but the local troops dispersed the rebels with slight casualties and since the morning everything has been tranquil.

At 11 o'clock in the evening there was rifle firing near the West Gate.

At 1 o'clock the Volunteers mobilised at the Headquarters in the International Settlement.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT.

Shanghai, December 7, 11.40 a.m.
There are no developments to report in the revolutionary outbreak.

Desultory firing is taking place in the country.

HONGKONG SCOTTISH WOMEN.

Warm Thanks for Donation to Foreign Service Hospitals.

It will be remembered that recently a Fund was started by Miss Sloan and Miss Lawrence, of the Government Civil Hospital, in aid of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service, and that, as a result of their efforts a sum of £200 was sent to this organisation from Scottish women in the Colony. This splendid result has now been acknowledged in the following letters of thanks, which also give an interesting account of the work of the organisation:—

Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service.

Headquarters
2, St. Andrew Square,
Edinburgh.

3rd November, 1915.

Miss Margaret Sloan,
Government Civil Hospital,
Hongkong.

Dear Madam.—The Committee of the Scottish Women's Hospitals desire me to thank the Scottish Women in Hongkong most heartily for their most generous donations of £200 towards the funds. It is a most magnificent contribution, and the Committee cannot express their appreciation and thanks too warmly. It is so nice that it has come from the Scottish women, and it is especially encouraging that it has come from Hongkong. We do feel so glad when help is given from far parts of the world.

We note that you wish the Bads to be called "The Hongkong Scottish Women's Bads," and that you wish two to go to Serbia and two to France:

The first Unit equipped by the Scottish Women's Hospitals was sent to the Abbaye de Royaumont, France, in December, 1914, and was immediately established under the auspices of the French Red Cross. It is equipped to nurse 200 beds, and has attached to it an X-Ray apparatus, a beautiful travelling X-Ray Ambulance, and a fleet of motor ambulances driven by women chauffeurs. This Unit is doing excellent work, and is very busily employed with surgical and medical cases. Dr. Irene of Liverpool is in charge.

The second French Unit was sent to Troyes. It was entirely housed in tents, and differed from the Hospital at Royaumont in that it was directly under the French Military Authorities. It was staffed and equipped to nurse 200 beds. Mrs. Harley, sister of Field Marshal Sir John French, was Administrator, and Dr. Louise M'Ilroy of Glasgow, and Dr. Laura Sandeman of Aberdeen, Head Surgeon and Physician respectively, £1,800 has been subscribed by the students of Girton and Newnham towards the equipment, and it possesses, like Royaumont, an up-to-date X-Ray apparatus and Laboratory, and fleet of motor ambulances.

The French Military Authorities were so pleased with the efficiency of this Unit, that they decided to send it to Salonica, with the French Expeditionary Forces there to be attached to the Army

TELEGRAMS.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

The Minnesota Crippled.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")
London, Received December 7.
Reuter's correspondent at San Francisco states that the 20,000-ton liner Minnesota, after her first trip from Seattle to London, is returning crippled. It is believed that there has been an explosion in the engine-room. Three men are suspected of causing it.

London, Received December 7.

The liner Star of New Zealand (belonging to the Star Line, Ltd.) has been wrecked at Melone. The crew of 46 was saved.

QUEEN'S STATUE FOR INDIA.

London, Received December 7.
Her Majesty the Queen, Princess Mary and Prince Albert have inspected at Frampton's studio the statue of the Queen which has been finished for Delhi. Her Majesty expressed the greatest pleasure and approval of the statue.

FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

"A Scout in Fairyland."
We sincerely hope that "A Scout in Fairyland," which is being sold on behalf of the Prince of Wales' Fund, is meeting with the financial success it deserves. It is written by Alice Grant-Smith and is published by the China Mail, Ltd. The illustrations are good and interesting and the ornamental cover, by Zoe Rain, is exceedingly well done.

The story shows a very pretty fancy and no inconsiderable amount of taste and ability. It is, we know, a fallacy dear to the public mind that "writing for children" is easy. Easy it may be to those who possess the requisite gift; but the majority of people do not possess it. The writer of "A Scout in Fairyland" never allows the interest in her little story to flag for an instant, and even were it not for its local bearing, the tale would find abundance of admirers among young Hongkong readers for its own sake. Add the fact that the environment is one with which the children of the Colony are familiar, and you have a booklet which every youngster here will clamour to have read and read to him or her. It should also be mentioned that while the story is unabashedly by any strained search after the simplest words, it is yet written in a manner that will be quite clear to comparatively young children:

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ADVERTISEMENT

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
From KOBE, MOJI
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s.s. "SHINYO MARU,"

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on 8th Dec. at noon, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Goods remaining undelivered on 13th December at noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chaffed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Godown, where they will be examined on 12th December at 10 a.m.

No Claim will be recognised if filed after 20th December, 1915.

K. DOL.
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1915
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

From CALCUTTA, PENANG
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THE Company's Steamship,

"KAMSANG"

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon the 8th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6th 1915.

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From SAN FRANCISCO, via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
and SHANGHAI.

s.s. "NIPPON MARU"

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 8th December at 5 p.m. landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all goods remaining undelivered on 13th December at noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chaffed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 15th December at 10 a.m.

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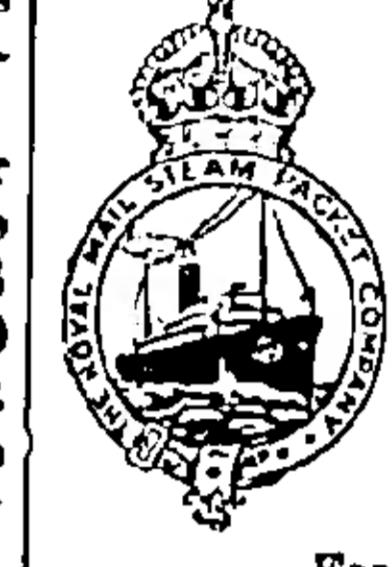
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Victoria, B.C. & Ports	Canada M.	O. S. K.	16, Dec.
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Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	21, Jan.
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Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
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Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Forthos	P. Thomas	31, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Nellor	P. & O.	1, Jan.
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Shanghai			

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The T. K. E. ss. ANYO MARU	Japan, Br. ss. 3,806, C. P. Seddon, 3rd Dec.	Arr.—Shanghai, 19th ult. Gen.
The T. K. E. ss. SHINTO MARU	Br. ss. 1,228, E. S. Jones, 3rd Dec.	Arr.—Shanghai, 30th ult. Gen.
Rivets, etc.	Br. ss. 2,313, B. V. Jagt, 3rd Dec.	Arr.—Bukit Panai, 24th ult. Bukit
The T. K. E. ss. TENYO MARU	Br. ss. 1,588, J. Marshall, 5th Dec.	Arr.—Shanghai, 2nd Dec. Gen.
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CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. ss. EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Arrived at Nagasaki on Monday the 6th Dec., am, left Nagasaki on Monday the 6th Dec., pm, due to arrive Kobe on Tuesday the 7th Dec., pm.	Arr.—Shanghai, 1st Dec. Gen.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE POPE AND PEACE.

BENEDICT XV'S FIRST CONSISTORY.

December 6, 6 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that, for the first time since his election, this Holiness the Pope personally conducted a Secret Consistory, surrounded by the usual historic pomp. Prominent in the hall were cardinals representing the belligerents. The Pope, from the throne, broke the silence by intoning prayer, and then delivered his allocution on behalf of a speedy peace. After this His Holiness appointed some new cardinals.

A FINE FEAT.

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S REMARKABLE EXPLOITS.

December 6, 6.40 p.m.
The Admiralty announces that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora damaged a train on the Ismid Railway on December 2, and torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yarhisar on the following day; she picked up two officers and forty of the crew and placed them on a sailing vessel. She also sank a large supply steamer on the 4th by gunfire and destroyed four sailing vessels with supplies.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

A Programme Rich in Merit.

Hongkong was last night given its second rich banquet of music. M.M. Mirovitsch and Piastra are as well-matched as they are individually brilliant—the latter has all the fire and imagination necessary for the great violinist, but does not let this obscure the scrupulous accuracy of his execution; M. Mirovitsch, on the other hand, sits down to the piano as though he were expecting to make a hearty dinner, and plays with the most perfect clearness and with that true *legato* touch which makes every note of the most complicated passage stand out like a dewdrop; but he too gave just the proper amount of "soul" in the G. minor Ballade of Chopin and the Liszt Rhapsodie with which the programme concluded. In combination, the two artists were almost ideally matched: they seemed in turn to restrain each other and to lead each other on to the more rapturous heights of music.

We were mercifully spared the "programme" which explains in detail the inner meaning of the various items. There must have been a temptation to indulge in this in the case of the Serenade of Tchaikowsky, and of the Ballade mentioned above. Both are decidedly "programme" music of a sort (it is only in the Ballades that Chopin indulges in this) with almost obvious meanings; but it is better to resist such temptations.

The Theatre Royal is not ideal acoustically for such a performance, and in any case the piano-forte is an instrument for the drawing-room or Chamber Concert rather than for the Concert proper. One wishes sometimes that Liszt had realised this more clearly than he did; also a plain curtain would have been a better setting than a woodland glade. It is, therefore, all the more praiseworthy that the whole performance, of which accuracy was the keynote, should have been the aesthetic treat that it was.

The Sonata for violin and piano-forte with which the programme opened was through Grieg. The first movement ap-

COMMERCIAL ROMANCE

Chinese Corner the Market

One of the most remarkable commercial romances of the war is revealed in the prolix pages of a Consular report just issued by the Foreign Office from the pen of Mr. Consul V. L. Savage, whose district covers the populous Chinese province of Hunan. He states that the first few months of the war were notable, so far as his district is concerned, for the fact that the world at large suddenly awoke to the fact "that it was dependent upon the Chinese province of Hunan for its supplies of antimony, and that the world had to pay Hunan's price for it."

"It may be remarked, incidentally, that the enormous profits realised by the native mine owners and refiners of antimony were in no way shared by the people in general, or the Government of China. Before the war the value of antimony regulus on the London market was about £25 per ton. It has long been assessed by the Chinese Customs, for the purpose of export duty, at about £10 per ton. It has now risen to over £100 per ton, but the assessment rate has remained the same. As the Customs figures for the total value of the trade are based on their own valuations, it will be seen how wide a gap may lie between statistics and reality.

"Up to the outbreak of the war in Europe the export of antimony had proceeded on normal lines. The whole output of the pure metal, as refined by the Hua Ch'ang Company of Changsha, which enjoyed a monopoly of the manufacture of regulus in this province, was controlled and marketed in London by a British concern under a time contract. Temporary banking difficulties having arisen with the war, the Chinese refiners of the metal seized the opportunity to denounced the contract.

"Soon afterwards market quotations for standard metals were stopped in the United Kingdom, and the export of antimony prohibited. Owing to the use made of it for the manufacture of munitions of war it was declared to be contraband, and its transport by land or sea closely watched and restricted. The area within which it was produced in France was invaded by the Germans and thus cut off from the world at large, as was also the output from Austria-Hungary.

The Bolivian and Mexican mines having closed down, only two or three minor sources of direct production remained as possible competitors to the one important producing area left, that is to say, the Chinese province of Hunan.

"From both foreign and Chinese sources of information the real state of affairs soon became known to all the Chinese interested in trade, and when an urgent demand arose in Japan, Russia, America, and the United Kingdom, the Chinese seized their opportunity, held up supplies for a time, and cornered the market.

"While the price of regulus on the London market at the time of the outbreak of the war was about £25 per ton, by the beginning of December it had risen locally to over £25 per ton f.o.b. Hankow, and by the end of the year it must have been between £60 and £70 per ton. At the same time the price of crude had increased considerably in proportion to that of regulus.

"As regards prices, the pace was set by the New York market owing to a shortage of stocks in the United States. Locally the buyers who were ready on the spot with their money obtained most of the metal. Here Japanese dealers scored, being able to snap up incoming supplies of crude or ore,

HARBOUR OF REFUGE

Memorial Stone to be Laid by the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor will perform the ceremony of laying the memorial stone in connection with the Harbour of Refuge at Mong-kok-tui on Thursday, December 16, at 4.30 p.m. A small pier will be erected inside the southern entrance to the Harbour of Refuge in the vicinity of the stone, where those who wish to attend the ceremony can disembark.

Launches should set down their passengers and leave the pier as quickly as possible, returning after the ceremony to embark their passengers again.

TYphoon WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon S.E. of Manila, over or near Southern Luzon, moving W. or W.N.W.

The telegram quoted below was received at 2.30 p.m. to-day:—

Cyclone or Typhoon E. S.E. of Manila, over or near Southern Luzon moving W.N.W.

EUROPEAN MATE SENTENCED.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Charles Anderson, master of sailing ship Daylight, charged James McDonnell, first mate of the same ship, with unlawfully absenting himself from the ship without leave on November 22 and with unlawfully disobeying orders on board the ship on the 5th inst. Defendant pleaded guilty, and His Worship sentenced him to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour on the first charge, while the other was withdrawn.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut. Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state:—

Joined.
Private J. Martin joined the Corps on 8. 12. 15, allotted Corps No. 1948 and posted to Scouts Company (No. 3 Section).

Leave.
Gunner H. Ralph is granted leave of absence from 8.12.15 to 8. 1. 16.

Parades.
Parades for Wednesday, 8th inst.
5.15 p.m. Signalling Section. Signalling practice at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of Engineers Co.—Musketry and Rifle exercises at Taikoo Dockyard under Sergt. Everest.

Remainder, Nil.

Details.
Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—
On duty until morning of 13th instant.—H. K. V. R.

Next for duty N. 1 Sec. Art. Batt. and Left Sec. M. G. Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Rees. P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty until morning of 13th instant H. K. V. R.

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December 18 Civil Service Co.

December 19 No. 2 Section Art. Batt.

Officer on duty.

December 13 Lieut. Kennett.

December 14 Capt. Stewart.

December 15 Capt. Buchison.

December 16 Lieut. Murphy.

December 17 Lieut. C. Wood.

December 18 Lieut. O. Smith.

December 19 Lieut. Danby.

Orderly Sergeant from 13th to 20th inst. Corp. A. A. Bolton.

GERMAN FIRMS IN CHINA.

The Position of Hongkong Importers.

The disappearance from China of German firms as buyers of British goods, says the *British Trades Journal*, is the subject of a recent report by the United States Consul-General at Hongkong, who points out that for some time trading between British firms in China and German firms in China has been prohibited within certain limits.

Hitherto, however, there has been no law or order preventing the shipment of goods in Great Britain to German firms in China for sale to the Chinese, hence the recent prohibition of such traffic is a matter of extreme importance in the cotton piece-goods trade of the Far East. For years British products have dominated the Chinese piece-goods market, but a large share of such textiles—a surprisingly large share, in fact—has been sold by German firms established there. In line with the practices of the trade generally, these German firms have long been accustomed to have goods of a certain quality made for them on which they have affixed a trade-mark or "chop" of their own. As a result of years of successful trading with the Chinese these "chops" have come to be of great value, not only to the German houses using them but also to British firms that weave the goods. By the terms of the recent order of the British Government Manchester and other firms which have heretofore manufactured such goods for these German firms are now prohibited from continuing to do so.

The general result is that if the British firms are to continue in this trade they must either appropriate the German "chops" and establish direct connections with the Chinese or attempt to secure the trade of the Chinese by the introduction of other goods of the same quality under other brands. This latter plan is not at all easy; it reduces itself to mere competition for Chinese business, such as has always existed between the several British firms or between British, German, American, and Japanese firms. Moreover there is the probability that the German firms concerned will immediately secure from neutral sources goods manufactured for them according to their standards and marked with their chops. The result of the order of the Government, therefore, will be that what has heretofore been British trade through German houses in China will simply become neutral trade through such houses. There are other phases of the subject and other and correlated questions arising out of trade affected by the new order. The immediate practical result seems to be that Hongkong importers for the present are compelled to order from allied or neutral markets many lines of goods that have heretofore come from the countries now at war.

As in the case of other lines affected by various changes in trade machinery and trade methods due to the war in Europe, the effect of this latest development is less important in its immediate results than it is likely to be in its ultimate results. The severance of all such ties between German and British interests in China and the Far East generally breaks up a connection that has existed for many years to the advantage of both German and British interests as opposed to American and other commercial growth. The examination into trade matters which has attended the liquidation of the combination is of profound importance in the future trade of the Far East.

Closing Prices:—

Douglas.—\$84, sales and buyers.

China Firs.—\$152, sales and buyers.

Indo Chinas.—\$153, buyers.

Dock.—\$83, sales.

Langkats.—Tls. \$38, sellers.

Cements.—\$94, buyers.

THE "SENEGAMBIA."

Condemned by Prize Court this Morning.

The capture of the German cargo boat, s.s. Senegambia, which was secured just outside Hongkong Harbour soon after the outbreak of war, formed the subject of an application by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp,) before the Chief Justice, sitting in Prize Court, this morning.

Mr. Kemp said the s.s. Senegambia was captured on August 21, 1914 by the French cruiser Duplex which was acting under orders from and in conjunction with H.M.S. Triumph. The delay in bringing the case before the Court was due to the fact that there had been some friendly discussion between the French and British Governments as to the country which should have jurisdiction in the case of such prizes, and a Convention was signed by the two Governments on October 9, 1915, Article 3 of which provided that when joint capture shall be made by the naval forces of the Allied countries the condemnation shall be under the jurisdiction of the country whose flag shall have been borne by the officer having the superior command of the action. In this case the Captain of H.M.S. Triumph was the senior officer present. It was therefore in pursuance of that article that the case was brought before a British Prize Court.

Mr. Kemp went on to refer to the ship's papers saying that they proved that the boat belonged to the Hamburg Amerika Steamship Company, registered at Hamburg. It was sufficiently clear that the nationality of the ship was German and the property of a German Company, either of these grounds being sufficient. The ship had been delivered to the Crown, but the Prize Court rules were to the effect that no ship should be condemned until six months after the service of the writ. The writ was served in January. There had been no appearance in answer to the writ. With regard to the cargo, regarding which he was also applying for condemnation, he said that some of the perishable portion had already been sold. That had been done by an order of that Court, and the rest of the cargo was in the custody of the Marshal. No claim had been entered by anybody for any of the cargo, and the necessary six months interval had expired.

The Chief Justice:—Who was the cargo consigned to? The Attorney-General:—We don't know quite. Some of the coal was for Macassar, which is rather significant circumstances, as the German cruisers were in that part of the ocean. There is the presumption that all the goods were enemy goods. On these grounds I ask your Lordship to condemn the ship and cargo.

The Chief Justice said he would make the order asked for.

UP TO THE MINUTE.

Closing Prices:—

Douglas.—\$84, sales and buyers.

China Firs.—\$152, sales and buyers.

Indo Chinas.—\$153, buyers.

Dock.—\$83, sales.

Langkats.—Tls. \$38, sellers.

Cements.—\$94, buyers.

CHINA MAIL S.S. CO.

Interesting Ceremony on the s.s. China.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle of November 3, ceremonies were held on board the liner China on the previous Thursday afternoon, when the house flag of the China Mail Steamship Company was substituted with the breaking over its folds of a bottle of California wine. The bottle was broken by Miss Ross Lew Hing, daughter of the vice-president of the Canton Bank and an official of the newly organized steamship company.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mayor James Rolph, President Look Tin Eli of the company, and leading steamship officials and prominent citizens of San Francisco, and of hundreds of Chinese, who crowded every available vantage point.

On the forward deck of the trim liner gathered distinguished visitors from the business and social life of this city. Captain Ryland Drennan and Purser Kent Clark hauled down the new flag from the main to the deck. Miss Hing smashed the bottle over its folds, and, dripping with California wine, the new emblem was run to the masthead again.

Mayor Rolph and President Eli made the principal addresses of the afternoon, the former congratulating the Chinese community on its entrance into the trans-Pacific trade. The latter dwelt on the fact that the organization of the new company meant much for San Francisco, as well as China.

The ship was dressed with all its bunting, and below, in the dining saloon, was spread a luncheon which the hundreds of visitors enjoyed after the formal ceremonies.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D. S. P. (Reserve) state:—

Patrols for January 1916. The January Schedule of Patrol Duties will be issued on or about December 22nd.

Company Commanders are required to send to this office on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., a return showing (1) the exact number of their men doing duty in December month in Central, West Point, Wanchai, Yau Ma Tei, Hung Hom, and Peak Districts and with the Water Police (Land and Harbour), (2) the number of additional men (recruits etc.) they have available for duty at the date of sending in the return.

Duty Remader Book. The issue having run out, this book is being revised and amplified and will be re-issued in due course.

Route March. All ranks will parade at Central Station at 9.05 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10th.

Musetry Course, Part I. The attention of Platoon and Company Commanders is drawn to orders of Dec. 8th/7th.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Meers, Wright and Horby advise us that the Langkai output for the current month is as follows:—

Dec. 1

PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **THURSDAY**, the 9th December, 1915 commencing at 11 a.m. at the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Godowns, Kennedy Town.
296 Life Belts
6 casks Lubricating Oil
A Large Quantity of Crockery and Glass-Ware
On view from Wednesday, the 8th inst.
TERMS: Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **FRIDAY**, the 10th December, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 2 Robinson Road.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and Superior Blackwood comprising—
Teak Hatstand, Silk Tapistry Covered Drawing Room Suites, Cherrywood Card Table, Octagonal Tables, Teak Bookcase, Teak Overmantle with Bevelled Mirrors, Copper and Brass Fenders, Coal Scuttles, Carpets, Rugs, Laces and Art Curtains, Marble Clocks, Teak Cabinet, Engravings, Embroidered Screens etc. etc.

Oak and Teak Extension Dining Tables, Morocco and Hide Covered Dining Chairs, Leather Covered Couches, Oak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Oak Cabinet for Glass Ware, Silver Mounted Tantalus, Claret Jugs, Fine Electric Plate, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut-Glass, Cutlery, etc. etc.

Twin Brass Bedsteads, Brass Mounted Double Iron Bedsteads, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Toilet Table, Tiled and Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Sets, Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Work Table, Box Couch, Linen, etc. etc.

Cooking Stoves, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Pantry and Bath Room Requisites.

One Grand Piano by "Schiedmayer" in fine condition and

Very Finely Carved Blackwood comprising—Hatstand, Jardinières, Folding Tables, Curio Cabinets and Stands, Joss House, Joss Tables, Stools, Screens, Teapots, Wall Brackets, Chairs, etc. etc.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery. On view from Thursday, the 9th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY DECEMBER, 7.

Another Enormous Programme.

Two Thrilling Dramas—

"THE VOICE WITHIN,"

(2 parts);

"THE AVENGER,"

(3 parts).

Also

The Great Comedy

"WIFFLES IN THE RIVIERA,"

(2 parts).

A Scream From Beginning to End.

And

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE.

BIJOU THEATRE.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, 4th December.

THE POWERFUL ITALIAN LOVE DRAMA
"REMEMBRANCE
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In 7 parts; length 10,000 feet.

9.15 p.m.

ORCHESTRA in attendance.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Society, N^o. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society held on the 4th day of December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the "Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three Thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$250 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each "whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up ranking for dividend and in all other respects part passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society: and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies: and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

2.—That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—

The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person and where a share is held by more persons than one the Company shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof.

be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

3.—That Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33a:—

The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person and where a share is held by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof.

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4.—That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:— "the Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager"; and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted.

5.—That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34a:—

34a.—Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation.

6.—That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz.— Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 128 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted.

Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 2 Queen's Buildings Ice House Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 4th December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

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2.—The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for its debts, liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 33a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof.

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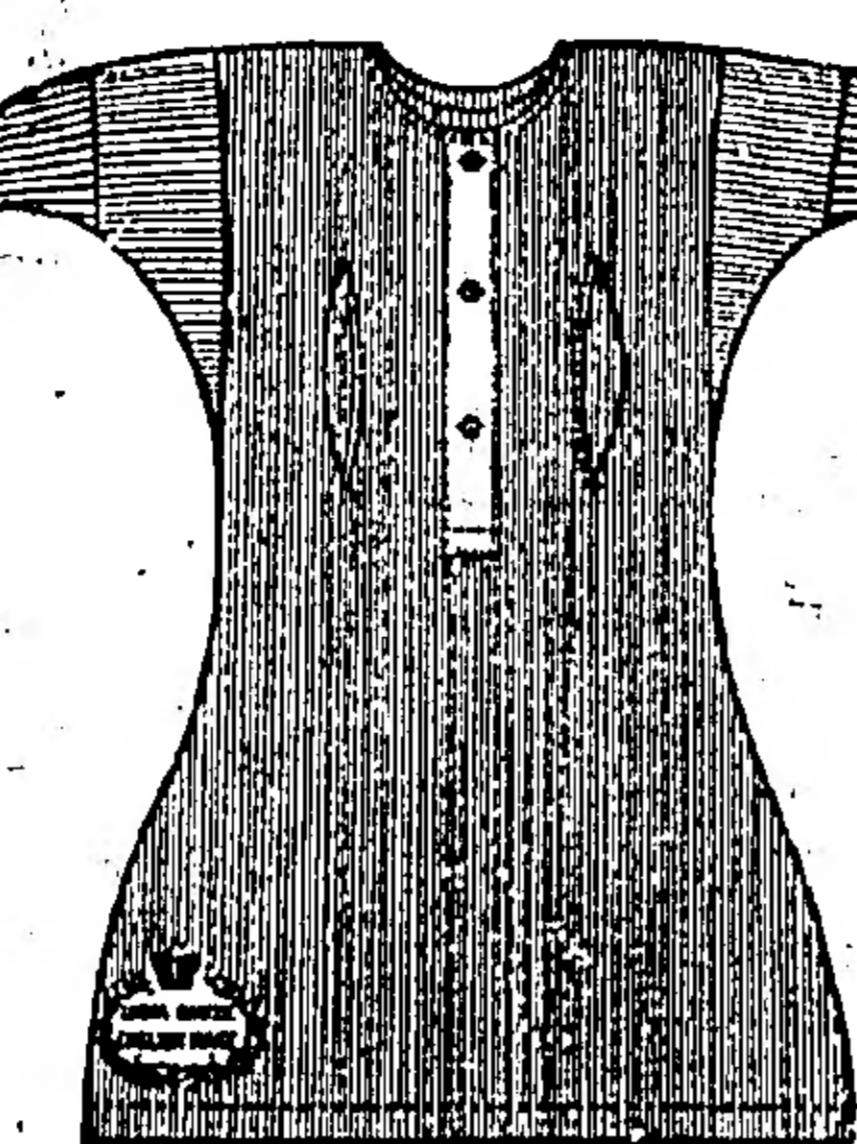
Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Secretary.

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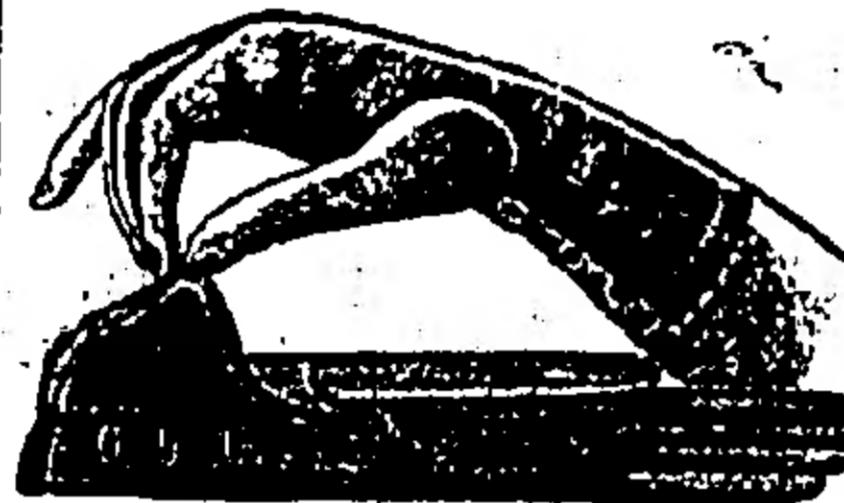
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,
the 13th December, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Tea Table and Bevelled Mirror, Chesterfield Couch, Roll Top Desk, Bookcases, Card Table, Overmantel with Bevelled Mirror, Electric Chandelier, Electric Table Fan, Carpe's, Curtains, Pictures and Engravings, Vases, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Oak Extension Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, Tea Tables, Ice Chest, Dinner and Dessert Services, Electric and Glass-ware (including cut-glass), Cooking Stove, etc., etc.

Brass Mounted Iron Bedstead, Teak Wardrobes, Dressing Table with Bevelled Mirror, Chest-of-Drawers, Marble Top Wash-stands, Toilet Crockery, Quilts and Blankets, etc., etc.

Also

A few pieces of Blackwood-ware

1 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine

2 Treadle Sewing Machines.

On view from Saturday, the 11th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. JAMMERT
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY.

the 21st December, 1915 commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street.

IN ONE LOT.

The Japanese Steamer "Taro Maru"

as she now lies wrecked at the

Hainan Straits together with her

Engines, Anchors, Cables, Appur-

tenances, Stores, etc., etc.

and

The Cargo consisting of about

3,800 Tons of Hongay Dust

Coal.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. P. JAMMERT
Auctioneer.

Terms:—Cash on the fall of the

Hammer.

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1915.

NOTICE

CHRISTMAS

AT THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

At the request of several pa-

trons of the Hotel the Manage-

ment has arranged a series of

dances to be held during Christ-

mas Week open to residents and

diners in the Hotel. These will

take place on the following

nights.—

CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY, 24th December, 1915.

BOXING DAY

MONDAY, 27th December, 1915.

NEW YEAR EVE

FRIDAY, 31st December, 1915.

By kind permission of Lieut.

Colonel L. A. WATSON and

Officers the Band of the 74th

Punjabis under Bandmaster

Christian will be in attendance.

Special menus will be served in

the Grill Room at \$3.50 per head

and in the Main Dining Room at

\$4.50 per head.

Table accommodation can be

reserved at the Hotel Main Office.

The Hotel Launch will leave

Blake Pier each night for Kow-

loon after dance.

J. H. TACCI.

Manager.

NOTICES
PUBLIC NOTICE

Just Arrived a new Stock of Chocolates in Tins and Fancy Boxes. Our Cakes from the Largest to the Smallest are made with first Class Table Butter and all other ingredients are of the very best obtainable. Our Christmas Cakes are made any Size from three pounds upwards. Our Bread is made from the Best Quality Flour only and can be obtained and orders taken in Kowloon at

AH WEE'S DAIRY, 31 Peking Road.

ON LEE, Comptore, Haiphong Road.

HUNG CHEONG, do do do

KWONG FOOK, do do do

KWONG YUEN MOW, do do do

Orders may be left with the above for any of our products.

We put up absolutely the Best, Tiffins and Dinners—a new

Menu for Each Meal. Price, one Dollar Each, or 30 Meals for

\$20.00, good for any meal or à la Carte up to 75 Cents.

We Guarantee every thing put up and Sold by the Alexandra

Cafe to be of first Class Quality. Try our own make Pork Sausages

and Pork Pies. Pure Good, Coffee Roasted and Ground Daily and

put up in 1 lb. Tins at 75 Cents. We give you a Splendid Cup of</p

COMMERCIAL.

The Shantung Railway. The Shantung Railway has been restored to efficient working by the Japanese military authorities. At first, the daily takings of the line amounted to about Y50,000 a month, but are now Y200,000 leaving a profit of about Y30,000 after all expenses have been paid. It is reported that the military authorities have large ideas on the subject of the railway, however, and that they have sent in estimates to the Finance Department for works which will increase its usefulness and efficiency beyond the point reached by the German management.

Trade in Hangchow. The steam launch trade in the Settlement is rapidly falling off and two or three offices already have had to close down, writes the *North China Daily News* Hangchow correspondent. The Ninghao and Taisunchang Companies are still doing a fair business. The Asiatic Petroleum Company is driving a roasting trade sending forth its light everywhere, and the British American Tobacco Company is doing an immense business in spite of the fact that it all ends in smoke. The Japanese trade in the Settlement is going down, I am told, and only the Dai-Ban Store remains with a few patent medicine vendors who are not making a fortune.

The Pusin Railway. Vernacular papers report that it has been decided to extend the Pusin Railway to Kwachow, opposite Chinkiang, from Wayi, where the line runs into Teipu system, so as to meet the needs and wishes of the people of Yangchow and Chinkiang. It is added that the extra cost entailed will amount to nearly \$2,000,000. The extension is said to have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Communications. The decision to do these things may have been taken, but it is not likely that actual work will be commenced for some time to come, as there are no funds available even to continue the work of the Pusin line itself which is, we believe, virtually at a standstill. This is one of the direct effects of the War in China.

Japan as a Radium Centre. Dr. Ishidzu, of the Tokyo Hygienic Laboratory, who has been investigating the hot and mineral springs of Japan, with a view of ascertaining the quantity of radium contained in them, declares that Japan is the richest radium country in the world. The cold mineral spring which has hitherto been considered to contain the largest quantity of radium is Joachimsthal, in Austria, which issues from a radium mine, and contains 2,000 mashes of radium emanation. The doctor's investigation has revealed the fact that a mineral spring in Yamashita Prefecture is impregnated with 800 mashes of radium-bearing waters. The other springs of the world come in the following order:—Branbach spring, Bohemia, 505 mashes; two other springs in Austria and a spring at Chungoku, Japan, 300 mashes; and Gastein spring, Austria, 154 mashes.

Home Commercial and Produce Markets.

London, Nov. 2.—The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The Open market rate for short loans is 4 to 4½ per cent, and discount of four months' Bank bills 5 per cent. The silver market has been more active, and bars are now quoted at 24½ per oz. A firm tone has prevailed in the Rubber Share market, and prices have generally moved upward. In the China Tea market a fair business has been transacted at lower prices. Coffee is quiet, but prices show no change. The Sugar market is steady with a good demand prevailing. Pepper remain firm, but quiet. Rice also quiet at late rates. Manila Hemp continues firm, and quotations are again dearer. Plantation Rubber has been firmer, Standard No. 1 Crepe being quoted 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d. per lb., and Smoked Sheet 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d. per lb. Fine Hard Para is 2s. 6d. per lb. Straits Tin is £103 10s. to £104 for cash, and £102 12s. 6d. to £103 2s. 6d. for three months.

SHARE REPORT.
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914.		1915.		Last Dividend and Date
					Highest	Lowest	Highest Since 14th May.	Lowest to now	
Banks.									
H'kong & S'hai Banking Corp.	£805	120,000	£125	all	855	July.	700	Oct. 845 x div. 790c. div.	£22/3/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to £24.21 for 16 year 30/6/15
H'kong & S'hai Banking Corp.	£73/10/-								
Marine Insurances.									
Canton Insurance Office, Ld. 425	b.	10,000	£250	50	350	Dec.	305	Oct. 425	360 { Final of 84 s.c. 1913. Interim of £18 s.c. 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ld. t...175	n.	10,000	£15	£5	145	May	133	Jan. 175	160 { Final of 12½ p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914.
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ld. 910	b.	12,400	£250	100	847	April	700	Oct. 972	855 { Final of £20 and bonus of 35 making 55 for 1913 and Interim of £30 for 1914.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ld.820	b.	12,000	£100	60	210	April	192½ Jan.	270	225 { Final of £15 min. £18 for 1913 & Int. of £3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ld.1152½	b.	20,000	£100	20	160	July	140	Oct. 162	130 £9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.8415	s.	8,000	£250	50	395	Feb.	368	April 420	385 £27 for 1913
Shipping.									
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. 91½	b.	20,000	£50	all	36	Mar.	27½ Nov.	91	45 £1 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld. 19½	b.	80,000	£15	all	29½ Jan.	22	Dec.	23	19 { Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. (Combined £149 Ld.855 Preferred £63	b.	{ 60,000 £5	{ 60,000 £5	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept. 159	96 { 6 p.c. on p.s. & 3 p.c. on d.a. for year 1914. Quoted ex 9 p.c. div. in H.K. from 29.9.15, an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined, paid in London 23.9.15 quoted div. in H.K. 1.12.15.
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ld. 85/-	b.	3,797.61	£1	all	106/- Feb.	70/-	Sept. 90/- x div. 82/- x div.		{ Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914
Star Ferry Company, Ld.37½	b.	40,000	£10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov. 39	32 £1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.15
Refineries.									
China S. Refining Co., Ld.1286	s.	20,000	£100	all	96½ Feb.	70	Nov. 134	111	£3 for 1912
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ld.537	b.	7,000	£100	all	31 Jan.	17	Dec. 46	27½	£3 for 1897
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin'tion...30/-	b.	1,000,000	£1	all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	33/6	30/-	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)
Raub Australian Gold Min. Co., Ld.3.60	b.	200,000	£1	all	3.10 Jan.	1.90 Nov.	4	3½	1/2 for 1909
Tronoh Mines Ltd.25/-	b.	160,000	£1	all	33/- Feb.	19/6 Nov.	32/6	25/-	{ b.1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
Ural Caspian36/6	s.	796,666	£1	all	56/6	21/3	41	37/6	1/ interim 1915
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
H'kong & K.W. & C. Co., Ld.57	b.	£0,000	£50	all	89 Jan.	73	Nov.	81½	68 £3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'po D. Co., Ld.84 sa.	s.	50,000	£50	all	77 Jan.	53	Oct.	88½	57 £3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld.61	b.	65,000	£100	all	60 July	50	Dec.	63½ 49c. div.	Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.99	s.	30,000	£100	all	169 Jan.	82½ Dec.	93½	80	Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Landst. 94	b.	13,000	£100	£100	—	—	94	94	Tls. 6½ for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.108	b.	20,000	£50	50	128 July	120	Dec.	116	112 £2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Land Investment Co. 103½	n.	50,000	£100	all	117½ July	98	Nov. 111	108	£34 for year ending 30.6.15
H'phey Estate & F. Co., Ld.66	b.	150,000	£10	all	9½ Jan.	7	Nov.	71	6.10 45 cents for year 1914
Kloon Land & Building Co., Ld. 840	b.	6,000	£50	30	45½ Jan.	44	Feb.	40	40 £3 for 1914
Shanghai Landst. 105	b.	78,000	£50	all	98 Dec.	69	Oct.	106	101 { Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1 year ending 30.6.15
West Point Building Co., Ld. 873	b.	12,500	£50	all	73 June	66	Feb.	103	70 £2 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Central Estates103	s.	10,000	£100	all	—	—	100	100	£4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. 8160	b.	20,000	£50	all	138 July	125	May	180	152½ Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14
Kung Yik15½	s.	75,000	£10	all	141 Jan.	11	Mar.	17	13½ Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14
Laou Kung Mow78	b.	8,000	£100	all	110 Feb.	70	May.	89	80 Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons.t. 90	s.	40,000	£50	all	135 Feb.	70	Nov.	105	90 { Dividend of Tls. 7½ for year ending 30.6.15
Yangtzeopost. 81	n.	175,000	£5	all	—	—	61	61	—
Miscellaneous.									
China Borneo Company, Ld. 10½	b.	60,000	£12	all	12 May	10	Dec.	10	10 85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ld.84.80	s.	50,000	£5	all	4.90 July	4	April	4½	4½ 6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	b.	50,000	£1	all	—	—	—	—	—
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ld. 9.80	b.	125,000	£10	all	9 Jan.	7	Nov.	10.10	8.00 70 cts. for 1914
Dairy Farm Company, Ld.530	b.	40,000	£1	6	39 June	35	Aug.	34	31 £1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.9.60	b.	400,000	£10	all	6.80 Jan.	5	Dec.	11	6.70 50 cts. for 1914.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.44	b.	60,000	£10	all	49 Jan.	36	Nov.	45	39 £2.00 per share for 1914.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.810	b.	6,000	£25	22	217½ July	174	Dec.	190	184 Interim of £2 account 1915
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.834	b.	60,000	£10	all	25 June	22	Apr.	43	25 Interim £1 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.514	b.	325,000	5/-	all	13/- July	7½	Feb.	5.90	4.80 £10 % for 1914
Langkatst. 38	b.	260,000	£10	all	64½ Mar.	28	Dec.	42	36½ { Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 2 a/c 1913
Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) 894	b.	25,000	£10	all	10½ Jan.	9½ June	10	9	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on £1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Do. (New) 89 cts. b.	b.	50,000	£10	all	93 cts. Jan.</td				

DESOLATE OXFORD

Losses in Men and Money.

The Times University correspondent writes:—

The leaves are falling again in Oxford, and as they flutter down in the quiet quadrangle, in the college garden, or on the deserted towpath, they suggest Homer's famous lines:—

"As leaves, so singeth he of old,
"Yes, such are men, a
transient race,
They die and others have
their place,
And all the tale of life is
told."

And alas! so many have fallen before their day, clipp'd in the green, and with bud and blossom too. Oxford has worn through the long, long vacation, fair as ever, but sitting solitary, *adusta sola*. Her sorrows and her desolation are not so palpable to herself or to others in July and August and September. But when October comes she cannot deceive herself any longer; she is reminded of all she has lost, of what a shadow of her former self she is. She will have to try to begin again to go through the forms, but with how meagre and short a company! Yet she will try, and old and young who still remain will "carry on," maintaining her tradition, while it is their duty.

How long that may be begins to be a question. There will be this term a handful of undergraduates, there will be a few freshmen coming up to make a beginning, to take the O.T.O. training, and then to follow their brothers when they are ready, and of full age for commissions. There will be a few seniors, some prevented by health from serving, a few who have returned invalided, some reading for medicine or holy orders. There will be some Indian students and some Americans, full, those latter, of cheering friendliness. Altogether the numbers expected are about 300 freshmen, instead of the 1,000 or thereabouts of ordinary years, and an undergraduate total of, say, 600 instead of 3,000.

Of the senior residents more have gone during the Long Vacation, with commissions as officers or chaplains, or to take up special work at the public offices in London, or to make munitions in Birmingham or elsewhere. Some are going even now, and altogether the amount of "war work" being done by Oxford men is always increasing. College servants, too, are very properly continuing to go into the ranks or public service. The state of things, then, is like that of last year, "only more so." Oxford is being slowly starved in men and money.

Financial Deficit.

The concluding words of the official report on the University for last year are:—"The deficit of 1915 affords a serious problem." Some considerable reductions were made last year. More must be made this year. Several professorships are, or will be, vacant. Need they be filled up? The council has already suspended one or two. Departments with no students can and ought to be closed. Scholarships and prizes for which there is no adequate competition need not be awarded. The Faculties Fund for providing

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

A Light Sentence.

At the Central Criminal Court London on October 18 William Thomas Goodeir, the London manager of the American firm of Joseph Ullmann, fur merchants, was charged with trading with the enemy. In January he wrote to the Leipzig branch of the firm for a parcel of squirrel furs. He suggested that they should send him all they could, and on February 3 he received a parcel valued at £1,017. Previously he had asked for the consent of the Board of Trade to import the goods, and the day after the furs were received he had a reply refusing consent. He did not inform the Board that he had accepted delivery. The goods came via Copenhagen, where the firm's agent declared to the British Vice-Consul that they were not from an enemy country. There were also two other consignments valued at £2,700 and £4,000.

Mr. Justice Darling said the defendant had been applying that silly observation, "Business as usual," for the benefit of the Germans. That observation was the most unfortunate ever made in the course of the whole of this crisis. He could not do less than send him to prison, and it was with great regret that he did so, but people must be warned that this kind of thing must be stopped. The sentence would be three months in the second division. The goods mentioned in the indictment were ordered to be forfeited.

extra and higher teaching can restrict its grants and hand over a larger balance to the University. But the state of many of the colleges threatens to become even worse than that of the University. Those which have substantial agricultural rents are in the best position, since these, so far, are maintained, though house rents are already falling off. Colleges like All Souls, Magdalen, New College, Merton, and Brasenose gave large help last year to the University Funds. Those colleges, however, which depend on tuition fees and undergraduate payments for rooms and board are obviously in a poorer way than ever. The general position seems to be that they can hold on for another year, but after that some may have to close altogether.

Oxford, too, is in deepest mourning. Every college has lost as many, and so many of its best graduates and undergraduates—the brightest, the most able in mind and body. The exact numbers cannot be ascertained till the colleges have met again, but in round numbers some 540 members of the University have been killed, and 60 are missing up to date.

But if poor, bereaved, and sad, she is proud in her sorrow. One of the chief Labour leaders in Australia, a State Premier, said publicly the other day that Oxford and Cambridge had done more than their share and sent too many young men, the flower of intellectual England, to fight and die. Oxford does not feel she can send too many.

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As no opportunity for the despatch or parcel mails to Mexico is likely to occur for some time, parcels for Mexico will not be accepted until further notice.

Ships in communication with Cape Adgegar Radio Telegraph Station:—

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Shanghai & N. China—For WINGSANG, 7th Dec. 5 p.m.

Hongkong—For TIFANAS, 7th Dec. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Takao and Amoy—For SOSHO MARU, 8th Dec. 7 a.m.

Haliphong—For SUNGKANG, 8th Dec. 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui—For KAIJO Maru, 8th Dec. 9 a.m.

Batavia, Oberon, Semarang, Soerabaya, Macassar, and Balikpapan—

Port Moresby via Batavia—

For HOKUTO M. 8th Dec. 10 a.m.

Philippine Is.—For TEAN, 8th Dec. 10 a.m.

Formosa via Kielung, Shanghai, Moji Victoria, Vancouver, B.C. & United Kingdom via Canada—

For MONTEAGLE, 8th Dec. 11 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, & India via Calcutta—

For JAPAN, 8th Dec. 2 p.m.

Mike—For TUTAROEM, 8th Dec. 3 p.m.

Shanghai via Kobe—KUMSANG, 8th Dec. 5 p.m.

Tientsin—For CHIPSHING, 8th Dec. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 9th Dec.

Holloway & Haiphong—For DAIGI M., 9th Dec. 9 a.m.

Holloway & Haiphong—For HONGKONG, 9th Dec. 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Europe via Siberia—

For SHANTUNG, 9th Dec. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Monday, 13th Dec.)

FRIDAY 10th Dec.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—For TAIYUAN, 10th Dec. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—For HALCHING, 10th Dec. 11 a.m.

Batavia, Macassar, Samarang, Soerabaya—

Port Moresby via Batavia—

TJISINDARE, 10th Dec. 12 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11th Dec.

Salang, Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adela, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—

For POLYNESIEN, 11th Dec. 4 p.m.

Foochow, Shanghai & North China—

For WINGSANG, 11th Dec. 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 13th Dec.

Sandakan—For HINSANG, 13th Dec. 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th Dec.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—For HAITAN, 14th Dec. 1 p.m.

Philippine Is.—For TAMING, 14th Dec. 3 p.m.

THURSDAY 16th Dec.

Straits, Ceylon, Port Said, Marseilles & London—For KAMO M., 16th Dec. 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 18th Dec.

Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin, New Guinea via Thursday Is.—For ST. ALBANS, 18th Dec. 10 a.m.

TIDE TABLE.

6th Dec. to 12th Dec., 1915.

High Water Mean Wind.

Low Water Mean Wind.

Mean Wind